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March 13—dtf

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March 10 d&wtf

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We have on hand a choice lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, and Lard at wholesale and retail.

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Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.

Hams sliced, at 20 cents per pound—best cuts.

Decatur, Feb. 21, 1877—dtf

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For the Boys. Best and Cheapest in Decatur, at

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Beautiful Cut and Egraved Glass Table Ware,

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Make your Doors and Windows BURGLAR PROOF with the 25 CENT BURGLAR PROOF LOCK, at

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March 2—&dwtf

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MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis	11 00 a. m
" East and Chicago, T. W. & W.	11 00 a. m
" " on I. D. & S.	1 00 p. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R.	1 00 p. m
" Monticello and Champaign	1 00 p. m
" Terre Haute via I. M. R. R.	9 00 p. m
" Pekin and Peoria, P. L. & D.	6 00 p. m
" St. Louis—through	5 00 p. m
" Chicago and Lafayette	7 15 p. m
" South, I. C. R. R.	7 15 p. m
" North and East of Lafayette	7 15 p. m
" Sullivan and Mattoon	5 45 a. m

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis	5 45 p. m
" Lafayette and East	5 45 a. m
" Peoria, Sullivan & Mattoon,	5 45 a. m
" Pekin, P. L. & D.	11 00 a. m
" Monticello & Champaign	11 00 a. m
" East, I. D. & S.	11 00 a. m
" East, West and St. Louis	12 00 m
" Terre Haute, I. M. R. R.	1 00 p. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R.	2 45 a. m
" North, Ills. Cen.	8 00 p. m

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1877.

MARY'S LITTLE DOG.

Being a Short Account of What Mary Thinks of the New York Dog Law.

Mary had a little dog,
Its hair was white as snow,
But Mary's ma was all agog
For fear of the hydrophe.

She tied the dog up with a string
That measured four feet long;
The law required this cruel thing
Though Mary thought it wrong.

When Mary took her daily walk,
A leading of the pup,
It made the people laugh and talk
To see him trip her up.

He ran around a peanut stand
That happened to be near,
And Mary took a tumble, and
Her stockings did appear.

"What makes the young men laugh so much?"
The neighbors did inquire.
"Because a puppy's nature's such,"
Said Mary, red as fire.
—*New York World.*

INCOME FROM COWS.

Mr. G. Weston, in the Maine *Farmer*, gives a statement of the income of his dairy for 1876, from which the following is taken:

We commenced this year with seven cows. At the end of three months I purchased one more, and a three year old heifer; and a year later I had a yearling heifer come in at fourteen months old. Now by reckoning these two heifers (as farmers frequently do) equal to one cow, I have with the nine months of the cows purchased, eighteen months, or one cow and a half to add to the seven, which will give me an average of eight and one half cows through the year. One cow died in November, just after calving, which was a loss to the dairy of six weeks, of a new milch cow, or sixty pounds of butter, according to her former record. I make no allowance for this, but throw it in to make good the account with the heifers. The death of this cow, which was caused by accident, is the first, and only one lost in thirty-five years, which is the whole time I have been keeping cows; and this, I think, is an argument in favor of good keeping, warm stables and careful management of cows, generally. We find that our dairy book has credit for the eight and a half cows of 925 pounds of cheese, and 2,284 pounds of butter; and the family estimate that the milk and cream used by the family and sold, and given away to the neighbors, would have made 150 pounds in addition. Please note that this last is an estimate and not figures. With this estimate (and it was intended to be below the figure rather than above) we have for the year 2,434 pounds of butter. The whole amount sold for $4,001.41, by reckoning what we used in the family at the same price we sold for. How much the skim milk was worth in growing and fattening 2,300 pounds of pork I will not estimate.

THERE are $500,000,000 invested in cows in the United States. The estimated value of butter that can be produced from a first class cow is ninety-four dollars; while a common cow will produce from thirty to forty dollars worth.

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That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value. Call at the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill., and inquire about it. He will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails.—Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.
May 1 d&w1m

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Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases,* positively cured by DR. FILTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills.* A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never falls when taken as directed.

DR. A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov. 22, '76 dly

Men's fine Calf Boots, from $3 to $5, at Barber & Baker's.
March 22 d&w1w

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to
J. BECKWITH, Agent,
Or to T. PENFIELD, Quincy, Ill.
G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.
Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

Croquet.—John C. Mark has a full line of croquet sets, of different prices and also new styles of picture frames and mouldings, all of which he is selling very cheap. Call and examine these goods before purchasing.
May 9-dtf

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.
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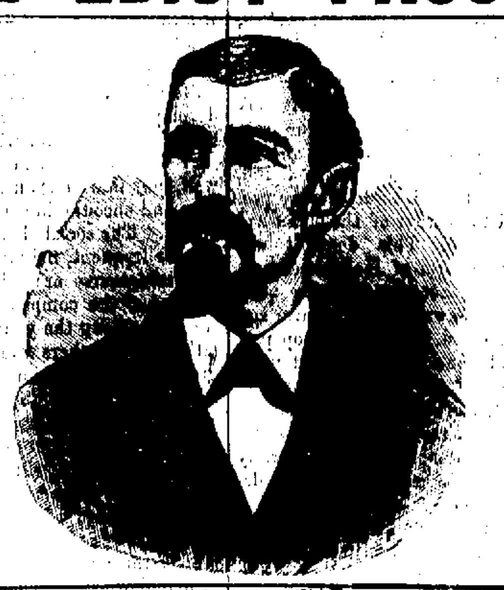

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THE CLOTHIER

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For Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's wear, at prices to astonish the closest of buyers.

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May 2, 1877—dlw wtf

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May 10 d&w1w

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May 2 d3 w2

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Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&wly

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Sept. 30, 1876—dawtf

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HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Office as heretofore.
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Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.
BUNN & PARK
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
OFFICE—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April 1, '76dtf

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August 16, 1876—dtf

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RESIDENCE—No. 40 North Main street.
June 18, 1875—d&mos

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,
FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.
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Jan. 17, 1876—d&wtf

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May 28, 1875-dawtf.

HARVEY PASCO,
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June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

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April 18, 1873-dwtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Emporium, Merchant street.
August 6, 1875—dtf

B. I. STERRETT,
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OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by H. C. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. June 1-dawly

E. A. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
ATTORNEYS at LAW
OFFICE—Over Newell's Hammer's grocery store. July 3, 1876

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ATTORNEY AT LAW and General COLLECTING AGENT. Office [illegible] Powers' Block [illegible]

Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1877.
Lowber Burrows vs. Hezekiah S. Carpenter, Ex'r, Mary Wright, Abigail Clark, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs, Catherine Powers, Angeline Watkins, Nancy Pugsley, Lansaiah [illegible] and John G[illegible]—In Chancery.
AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Samuel S. Carpenter, Ex'r, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs and Nancy Pugsley, above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said non-resident defendants, that said complainant, Lowber Burrows, has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending undetermined in said court.
April 4, 1877—d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, May 16.

THE New Orleans *Times*, the Democratic organ, replies to President Hayes' enthusiastic view of the result of his policy in the South politically, that "if the President expects his party will ever carry this State (Louisiana) he might as well relinquish this roseate opinion at once." The evidences are not very many nor conclusive that the Republican party is on the eve of capturing any of the Southern States, Louisiana or South Carolina particularly.

THE most important step taken by Secretary Sherman under the resumption act toward a return to specie payments, was the sale in New York, on Friday, of $5,000,000 of 4½ per cent bonds at par for coin, which will form the basis of a fund for redeeming legal tenders He is confident that the government will be able to resume within the time named by law.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN is bragging about having presented $15,000 to Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Cady Stanton, "to start them in the lecturing and newspaper business; and," says Train, "they went right off to buying silk dresses." To this the Leavenworth *Times*, edited by a brother of Susan B. responds: "Train did make big promises to advance 'Credit Foncier' stock, but unluckily the thing collapsed before the *Revolution*, and Susan and Cady had to dress in calico."

THE St. Louis *Republican* in an article on Russia says: "Compared with England, Germany or America, the Russia of 1877 is the rear guard of nineteenth century civilization. Compared with the Russia of 1682, the Russia of 1877 is a miracle of intellectual growth." If Russia is the rear guard of civilization, and Turkey the advance guard of an older civilization, it is easy to understand why the two are always in hot water. But the nineteenth century nations always have a tendency to join the enemy, attack their own rear guard, and precipitate a free fight.

IN vetoing a bill passed by the New York legislature to authorize the election of women to school offices, the governor of that state, after pointing out other objections, finally based his veto on the broad ground that the discharge of public duties is outside of woman's sphere. Not to misrepresent him we quote the following from his message:

But at this period in the history of the world such enactments as the present hardly comport with the wisdom and dignity of legislation. The God of nature has appointed different fields of labor, duty and usefulness for the sexes. His decrees cannot be changed by human legislation. In the education of our children the mother stands far above all superintendents, trustees, commissioners, and school teachers. Her influence in the family, in social intercourse and enterprises outweighs all the mere machinery of benevolence and education. To lower her from the high and holy place given her of nature is to degrade her power and to injure rather than benefit the cause of education itself. In all enlighted and christian nations the experience and observation of ages have illustrated and defined the relative duties of the sexes in promoting the best interests of society. Few, if any, of the intelligent and right minded women desire or would be willing to accept the change which such a law would inaugurate."

To those who believe that women ought to be allowed an equal chance with men, this argument of Governor Robinson's will appear somewhat like a begging of the question. It assumes her inferiority, and is in effect an argument that because she always has been excluded from participation in public affairs, therefore she always ought to be. The position of woman, socially and commercially, is vastly different now from what it was a few generations ago, yet it does not appear that she has lost anything in feminine attractions or in the power to shape and mould the minds of the young, which Gov. Robinson refers to as one of her peculiar functions. Women engage in many pursuits and avocations now which public opinion would not have tolerated fifty years ago, yet who will say that the sex has deteriorated, either in feminine charms or intrinsic worth? We should like to see the man bold enough to make this assertion.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

WHAT is the use of telling us that Senator Blaine does not believe that the President's policy will divide the democratic party at the South? The only thing that will ever divide the democratic party at the South will be the inability to make 50,000 offices go round among 5,000,000 patriots, and the party may confidently be expected to live as long as it has any spoils to live for, and to remain united as long as unity will help it in its great object.—*Globe Dem.*

ROCKFORD RUINS.

A Walk Among the Tumbled Stones—Where the Trouble Seems to Have Been.

A reporter who has been at the Rockford scene of the fallen court house, says: Entering the door just west of the main pavilion, upon which the dome over the front porch and arched recess was to have been built, a scene of great devastation presented itself. The two monstrous columns, upon which rested the wall of the pavilion above the roof, lay almost buried with stone, brick, mortar, iron ceilings, rafters, scaffoldings, etc. It was in this room where the bodies of Hollenbeck and Haugh were discovered this morning. At 12 o'clock Saturday night the workmen discovered the first trace of the missing bodies, but it took four hours to recover them. The massive stone cornice, weighing many tons, under which the bodies were found, could not be moved, so drills were procured, and the corner of the stone had to be taken off. This done, it was found that the arm of Hollenbeck was still under the stone, so that the body had to be cut away from the arm and terribly mangled, with all the top part of the head gone. The body of "Big Fred Haugh," as he was known in Springfield, was lying by the side of Hollenbeck. Fred's face was towards the ground, but his body was terribly crushed, and was too horrible for description.

Leaving the room next the dome I climbed among the debris until I reached an open place in the center of the building. Here the best view can be had. About one-third of the entire building is destroyed. The three walls of the main pavilion came down, and as they were tied by several other walls brought with them the entire center. The roof had got along far enough to have the roof boards nailed on. The walls of the center pavilion above the roof had been built. The cornices and pediment were on and ready for the superstructure of the dome.

The mistake seems to have been in the construction of the inside supports of the main pavilion. The architect seemed to want a large court house, and a showy dome over the porch. That he might procure this he had to run the iron columns through the court room, instead of building a good, solid wall to hold the massive masonry at the top. But this might have been done with safety had the right material been used. The foundation of the piers upon which rested the columns were stone in the sub-cellar, and would safely stand a weight of 3,000 pounds to the inch, but above that came a brick wall 29½ inches thick, built without bond stones in the entire height These piers of walls were laid in the basement story with the walls surrounding the fire proof vaults. Upon the top of the wall was a compound box-girder 16 inches on top, 24½ inches high, and 35 feet long, which carried the brick walls supporting the dome with the heavy cornice. To show the inconsistency of this building it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that the supports for the outside walls—the showing walls—would sustain a weight of no less than 3,000 pounds to the inch, while those of the inner side, out of sight, would only sustain 60 pounds safely, according to government tables. And yet both these walls had to sustain the same weight—about 300 tons. A brick wall or pier actually capable of safely carrying a weight of fifty-four tons had over 100 tons upon it. As a natural consequence it gave away. The poor, rotten brick crumbles into dust and the entire dome comes down, killing outright eight men, upon whose bodies the coroner's jury has already sat, and perhaps mortally wounding two more, and badly hurting eleven others, besides the loss of property.

The contractor says he followed out the plans to the letter, and there is no evidence to prove that he has not. The architect says he has not been on the work since last February, when he was sent for by the Board, and the board of supervisors say they are neither architects, nor builders, nor judges of brick, and that they depended upon what the architect had said.

A recent English paper reads a severe lecture to American journals for discussing the possibility of American trade being benefitted by a European war, as if this were a sad exhibition of selfishness and greed. It says: "The Americans would do better to look at home than to look abroad. Their population, if they are not in too great a hurry, will find abundance of employment in further developing the internal resources of their vast fertile country; but hopes founded on the necessity of a European war can only encounter the disappointment which, we must needs add, they so richly deserve and merit." Nothing could be more amusing or more thoroughly English than the assumption of superiority conveyed by the expression, "we must needs add." It implies not only that Americans are very sordid and selfish in calculating the profits of a foreign war, but the English people—generous, impulsive and unselfish—are exactly in a position to lecture us on account of our short-comings. "We must needs add" that our English cousins, had better pluck the beam out of their own eye before they attempt to pull the mote out of the American optic.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

CHARLESTON, May 15.—The Ellerton cases came before the United States Circuit Court to-day, Judges Waite and Bond on the bench. The defense challenged the array of the grand jury on the ground it had been packed for political purposes. Pending argument, the court adjourned.

BE SOCIABLE.

George B. Waring, a Rhode Island farmer, writes in *Scribner's Monthly* as follows:

If American agriculture has an unsatisfied need, it is surely the need for more intelligence and more enterprising interest on the part of its working men and women. From one end of the land to the other, its crying defect—recognized by all—is that its best blood—or, in other words, its best brains and its best energy—is leaving it to seek other fields of labor. The influences which lead the best of the farmer's sons to other occupations is not so much the laborous occupation, as it is the desire to make more money, or to find a less laborious occupation, as it is the desire to lead a more satisfactory life—a life where that part of us has been developed by the better education and better civilization for which in this century we have worked so hard and so well, may find responsive companionship and encouraging intercourse with others. The social benefits and facilities for frequent, neighborly and informal intercourse are obvious. To say nothing of the companionships and intimacies among the young people. their fathers and mothers would be kept from growing old and glum by the constant friction of their kind; and in so far as a more satisfactory social relation with one's fellow men gives cheerfulness and the richness of a wider human interest, in that proportion would the village life have a wholesome, mellowing effect that is not to be found in the remote farm house, nor even in the sort of neighborhood we sometimes find in the country, where several farm houses are within a quarter of a mile of each other. The habit of "running in" for a moment's chat with a neighbor is a good one, but it gets scant development among the American farmers.

THERE is another fuss in Washington, and Secretary Schurz seems to have worked up a perfect hornet's nest, by his peculiar method of reforming the civil service. Two or three weeks ago twenty lady clerks were discharged from the Revenue Bureau ostensibly to meet the reduced appropriations. The lady clerks, of course, felt sad that they must give up their place, but the necessities of the case were apparent, and no complaint was made. But on Friday when twenty male clerks were hired to do the same work these ladies were doing, and each paid $300 per year more than the lady clerks were receiving, it was a new feature in the reform business that the ladies could not quite understand, and when they called upon Secretary Schurz for an explanation, that worthy reformer refused to see them or make any explanation. If it is a fact as stated, that these lady clerks who were thoroughly posted in the positions they held, have been turned off to make room for men, at higher wages, the ladies will not be alone in demanding an explanation Secretary Schurz has shown some queer characteristics as a reformer, already, but to trade off experienced clerks for those who have no experience, and pay $300 per year to boot in each case is a kind of reform that looks a little crooked.—*Bloomington Leader.*

THE Russians are making the most of the destruction of the Turkish ironclad on the Danube, and the disaster will undoubtedly moderate the enthusiasm of the Turkish navy, if it does not destroy the Turks confidence in the invulnerability of his ironclads. Confidence is an important element in military operations, and, as we know by experience in our civil war, a very little thing begets confidence, and as trifling a thing destroys it It will be natural for the Turkish soldiers to attribute extraordinary efficiency to Russian gunners, and this fact will be advantageous to the Russians just as they want to employ every factor that contributes to success.

ROCKFORD, ILL., May 15.—The coroner's jury, after several meetings in which little evidence, and that unimportant in character, was taken, to-day examined H. L. Gay, the architect of the fallen court house, at great length. Gay testified that Richardson had carried out the plans and specifications carefully and accurately. Subsequently the four Chicago architects were examined. Willett testified that the piers which gave way were not piers in the proper sense of the term, as they should be, but projections of a common wall. They should have been of great strength, and then the accident would hardly have happened. He thought brick was not fit quality, nor did it comply with Gay's specifications. The walls were built smaller than the plans called for. He placed the responsibility on the technical ignorance and incompetence of the local superintendent, Latham. The other architects coincide in these views. Contractor Richardson gave his figures, which showed that the support, as planned by Gay, seemed insufficient to him, and said that superintendent Latham had called the architect's attention to this. He did not think Gay a man of sufficient experience for such a responsible job. The architects, under cross-examination, refused to indorse Gay's plans, though they generally upheld him.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Secretary of War has notified the disbursing officers that there will be no funds available for the purchase of supplies for the army after July 1st, until Congress shall have had time to act upon the appropriation bill, and all advertisements for contract, as well as the contracts themselves, will state that the payment depends upon a future appropriation.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE WAR.

Latest News from the Scene of Hostilities.

Roumania Declares War Against Turkey.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Kellogg Getting Better Satisfied.

THE CARNIVAL IN NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—President Hayes, in his letter to Governor Hampton announcing that only three indictments in the Ellerton case would be pressed to trial, expressed his conviction that a general amnesty should extend to all political offenses except those which are of the gravest character. A large number of cases will therefore be dismissed by the district attorney.

It is stated that Randall Gibson, who is here, will offer a resolution in the House caucus next fall favoring internal improvements in the South, particularly recommending a subsidy for the Texas Pacific railroad and the Mississippi levees.

Gov. Kellogg, of Louisiana, stated, to-day that the President has given directions to that effect, to the different executive departments, that appointments must be made within the lines of the Republican party He is much elated at this determination on the part of the Executive, and says that though the withdrawal of the troops and the interference of the commission were a mistake, there is still a chance to maintain the organization of the Republican party in Louisiana

Ex President Lerdo, of Mexico, authorizes to-day a statement that he knows nothing about the recent sensation about a filibustering movement in Mexico; that he would not participate in anything of the kind, and that he thinks it his duty as a Mexican citizen to denounce and oppose it with all the power he can command. President Lerdo says he has never been in Washington, nor has he ever had the least knowledge of the subject or been approached upon it by any one. He considers the whole story as a wild, unfounded fabrication. He could not, under any circumstances, tolerate anything that, in the most remote degree, might endanger the autonomy of Mexico or the integrity of her territory.

LONDON, May 15.—The Turkish gunboat which passed Kalafat under cover of Turkish fire from Widin, was captured by a Roumanian battery lower down the river.

Constantinople, May 15.—News has been received that a Russian corps with cavalry and artillery, have crossed the Danube near Potback, and entered Dobrudsch.

Athens, May 15.—The first collision between the Greek insurgents and Turkish troops occurred near Armyros. The Thessaly press of Athens unanimously demands war.

Bucharest, May 15.—The Chamber of Deputies have adopted a bill to cover the expense of mobilization by requisitions; also a bill regulating the position of officers in active service. The Chamber also voted $50,000 to defray the expenses of their officers' campaign equipment.

Paris, May 15.—The *Journal des Debats* publishes a special from Pesth, asserting that Roumania has declared war against Turkey.

London, May 15.—In the house of commons this afternoon the Under Secretary for the Foreign Department said the Indian Government has no information that Russia has assembled a large force at Tashkend for offensive operations through Pamir.

The *Times* says nothing has been so remarkable during the debate in parliament as declarations in favor of peace from conservatives as well as Liberals. The war party finds himself in a small minority.

There being rumors in Pultcha that in the event of that place having to be abandoned orders have been given it should be destroyed by the retreating garrison. But before things came to such extremes he would give consuls and aliens timely warning to provide for the safety of their persons and as much property as they could remove.

The Turkish squadron bombarded a village near Sookgoomkale, and six Turkish iron clads appeared before Sookgoomkale on the 14th.

The Miridites have driven the Turks from Oroschi after a sanguinary fight, wherein an entire Turkish battalion was destroyed.

MERIDIAN, MISS., May 15.—Miss Cornelia Chisholm, wounded in the Kemper affray, died of gangrene of the arm, resulting from the lack of prompt surgical attention.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The streets were crowded and the Battery packed from an early hour this morning, to witness the arrival of King Carnival. He came on the steamboat Robert Collyer, which was profusely decorated with buntings of all lands. He was resplendent with purple and ermine. With him were the Grand Turk and Khedive of Egypt, gorgeously arrayed. From the Battery the procession, headed by mounted police and marshals, processions of all kinds of trades, tableaux, etc. up Broadway and Fourteenth streets to the grand stand, where the procession was reviewed. The display was very creditable. More elaborate matters will occupy the attention of the public to-night.

STREATOR, ILL., May 15.—The miners of the the Chicago, Wilmington and Vermillion coal company who were poisoned yesterday, as is supposed, by their envious brother-workman, arsenic being the medium, have, under careful and prompt medical treatment, generally recovered to-day. Some half a dozen out of the sixty are, however, in a dangerous condition, and their recovery is extremely doubtful. The city is greatly excited, and it would be taking his life in his hands for the perpetrator or perpetrators of the diabolical act to appear in this place.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Gov. Emery, of Utah, has written a letter to the Secretary of War requesting Camp Douglas to be provided with five companies of infantry and two of cavalry; that Camp Cameron shall have two full companies of infantry; that one infantry company shall be quartered at St. George; that another shall be sent to Logan in the Cache Valley, and that the company at Fort Hall shall be retained and reinforced.

LONDON, May 15.—The *Standard's* Constantinople special telegraphs: I am glad to report the great success of the Turks in Asia. On Monday Admiral Hassan Pasha, after bombarding the fortifications of Sukman Kaleh, landed a number of soldiers, who were immediately joined by 3,000 natives. A violent combat ensued. The Russians were driven out of Sukum Kaleh to day. Upwards of 10,000 natives joined the Turkish forces, who hold the fortifications. The town is in flames. All the surrounding country is rising in support of the Turks

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the improvement of East Eldorado street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur,* That East Eldorado street in said city be improved by grading, tiling, curbing, guttering and graveling, from the east line of North Water street to the west line of the Illinois Central Railroad.

SEC. 2. The city engineer shall establish the grade on said East Eldorado street from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of the Illinois Central Railroad, and shall also establish a line for the curb on each side of said street at a distance of eighteen feet from the centre thereof.

SEC. 3. After the grade shall have been established on said East Eldorado street as and between the points named in the preceding section of this ordinance—that portion of said street lying between the curbs, or the lines established for the same—shall be raised or lowered so that the top or surface of the gravel hereinafter provided to be placed on said street between said curbs shall correspond with such grade.

SEC. 4. When the grade on said East Eldorado street between the points aforesaid shall have been established and made, as aforesaid, a suitable wooden curb shall be established and properly placed on both sides of said East Eldorado street, extending from North Water street to the west line of the Illinois Central Railroad—said curb to be of good, sound oak, in good condition at least three inches in thickness and sixteen inches in width, and fastened securely with bolts to oak posts set, not more than six feet apart—said posts to be four by six inches square at the joints, and the intervening posts to be four inches square; all of said posts to be set in the ground at least thirty inches and shall not extend above the top of the curb. Said curb, wherever it intersects any cross street, shall extend into such street to a distance of eighteen feet from the centre thereof, and be turned and extended to meet the crossing on such cross street; said curbs to be set to correspond with the grade and on the line established for the same at a distance of eighteen feet from the centre of said East Eldorado street. The space between said curbs on said East Eldorado street from the said east line of North Water street to the said west line of the Illinois Central Railroad shall be filled with good and suitable gravel to a depth of eighteen inches in the centre and twelve inches on the outside, sloping from the centre outward to the curb; *Provided* that before any gravel shall be placed upon said street the same shall be tiled with two lines of tiling, one line on each side at a distance of three feet from the curb of the street, said tiling to be good four-inch tiling and laid at a depth of two feet below the bottom of the gravel with proper and necessary outlets. At the time said East Eldorado street is graveled, as aforesaid, suitable and sufficient stone crossings, similar to those across North Water street, between East Main and East North streets, shall be laid and constructed across said East Eldorado street at all street crossings, and where it may be necessary to facilitate drainage suitable stone gutters shall be made across said East Eldorado street at the intersection of any cross street between the points aforesaid

SEC. 5. The said grading, tiling, curbing and graveling of said East Eldorado street, between said North Water street and Illinois Central Railroad, and the construction of said crossings and gutters between the same points on said street is hereby declared to be a local improvement, and shall be made and paid for by special assessment of the contiguous property fronting or abutting on said East Eldorado street on both sides of the same from said North Water street to the said Illinois Central Railroad to the extent which said contiguous property will be specially benefitted by said improvement, and the balance of the cost of said improvement over and above such special benefit shall be paid for by general taxation.

SEC. 6. The said grading, tiling, curbing graveling, &c., herein provided for on said East Eldorado street, the material and the labor shall be let by contract in parcels or all together, as the council may determine upon a final inspection of the bids. The City Register shall advertise that said work, including the labor and material, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and shall state in such advertisement that the gravel necessary for said work will be furnished to the contractor at the gravel bank belonging to said city, ready for loading free of cost; and shall further state in said advertisement that bids will be received for the material and for the labor separately, and for the entire work, including material and labor. And when such bids are received they shall be submitted on a day to be named in said advertisement to the city council, who shall determine the lowest responsible bid or bids and let the said improvement by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, or in parcels to the lowest responsible bidders, by written contract, to be submitted according to the terms of this ordinance; *Provided* that the city council shall have the right to reject any and all bids; and provided further, that the person or persons to whom the city council awards such contracts shall be required to execute a good and sufficient bond to said city, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed and approved May 11th, 1877.
E. HARPSTRITE, Acting Mayor.
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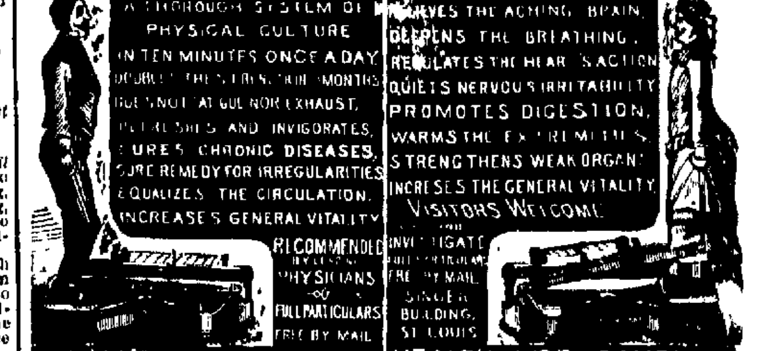

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Decatur, May 16, 1877—d&wtf

Administrator's Notice

Estate of IRENE BRANSTETTER, *deceased*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Irene Branstetter, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., April 17th, A. D. 1877.
F. L. WOOD, Administrator
April 19-d6w

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Notice of Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administrator of Daniel Aungst, deceased, will, on Saturday, the 2d day of June, A. D 1877, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p m., of said day, sell at public sale at and on the premises lately occupied by the said deceased, and now occupied by Ezra Aungst as a place of business in carrying on the undertaker's business, i. e. No. six, southwest corner Old Square, Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, all the personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of the said deceased, consisting of seven horses, four sets of harness, two hearses, two carriages and one spring wagon; also a full line of coffins, cases and goods pertaining to the undertaking business in stock in said store, also one safe, upon a credit of six months, purchaser giving notes and approved security for all sums of five dollars and upwards; cash in hand for all sums under five dollars No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. In the meantime the above stock of goods will be disposed of at private sale on the premises.
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Administrator of Daniel Aungst, deceased
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Lysander H. Moody, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., March 10th, A. D. 1877.
DEBORAH MOODY,
JAMES HOBSON,
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March 15-w6w

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DECATUR ILLINOIS

Wednesday Evening, May 16.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Still hot and sultry

A few people are working their gardens, but find it a sticky business

More refreshing showers last night

A weather prophet that can insure good weather for the next two weeks can find a paying situation with almost any farmer these days

People are beginning to think about taking off their heavy underwear But better go slow for some days yet

The present condition of North Water street is one of the strongest arguments that can be urged in favor of graveling it

Go to Niedermyer's, near the Mound for peachblow potatoes

Best teas and coffee, at Newell & Hammer's

Decoration ceremonies take place two weeks from to-day

Ladies appeared on the streets to-day in summer suits

Everybody should remember the Good Templar's entertainment to come off at their hall on Thursday night

The second car was put upon the street railway track to-day at noon—Regular trips are made from William street to the depot and the cars are liberally well filled

Harvey Downing, hack responds promptly to all orders and meets all trains

For Taylor's hack leave orders at Armstrong's It takes and delivers passengers in any part of the city

This is the month of May It is so called from a habit the little boys have at at this time of saying to their mothers May I go out to swim ?

According to Major Miller of the Danville *Times* that bird, is a muscle of the neuter gender

H Post is always prepared to furnish all the latest musical publications and also keeps on hand a full line of musical instruments

Laux & Brother send their 'bus to all parts of the city

Bakett & Bulta have a full line of ... ...

Nice strawberries ... and full line of garden truck at Heads ... ... House block

We ... ... and lace curtains ... Abel & Locke

You will always find the choicest perfumeries at Armstrong's

Very few ... days ... the visit ... to ... ... wells and ... things that should ... the water from a foul place ... the cause of much disease ... health ... are aware of

Mr Leon Boyer has ... large ... place ... will ... Powers block to-day

Officer Joseph Peake took Billy Mayne before Justice Peake this morning, to give an account for having taken on board too much benzine under the influence of which he became somewhat boisterous The court was of the opinion that Billy had fulfilled three dollar's worth and assessed him accordingly

The P I Club formerly used by J C C is now in the show window of the Decatur Museum, on Merchant street

... are yearly becoming more ... in their style, and what a good thing it would be for the world if the ... might be truthfully said of men

"Men are what women make them," is the peculiar title of a new book It may be true but we have in this city some dreadfully poor specimens of the manufactured article, which reflects badly either upon the material or the maker

Another large invoice of those magnificent carpet goods just received at Abel & Locke's and selling very cheap

A little girl was lately reproved for playing out of doors with the boys, and being informed that being seven years old she was too big for that now, she replied Why, grandma, the bigger we grow the better we like 'em'

Yesterday was a hot day, and reminded people of the importance of arranging to do their cooking without heating up their dwellings This very desirable object may be attained by purchasing one of R O Crocker's coal oil stoves, which cooks, washes and irons without heating the house A child can move it anywhere, and in point of economy and neatness it cannot be excelled Ladies call and see it

Nature gave man 527 distinct muscles, but there must have been some mistake, as the average man or woman uses the call 27 muscles occasionally, and allows the 500 to rest and rust Bring the whole muscular system into use by daily exercise on the Health Lift, advertised in this paper

Attention!—A special meeting of Rescue Hose Company No 1 will be held this (Wednesday) evening Business of importance Let every member be present By order of

THE FOREMAN

Good News for the Sewing Women.—Mr George P Blume advertises to sell the Singer sewing machine at $35 See his advertisement in another column

Boarding.—Mrs A E Rites has again taken possession of the boarding house, No 76 East Main street, and will take boarders by the day or week, at reasonable rates

May 15-d1w*

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D., 1877.

TUESDAY, MAY 15—AFTERNOON

Court convened at 1½ o'clock, and the following cases received attention

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Chas W Powell vs The Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Co., assumpsit Dismissed by plaintiff

The case of The People vs Frank Shepherd, for assault with a deadly weapon, was resumed, and held the attention of the court until an adjournment was had to 8½ o'clock, Wednesday morning

A Crowded House.—That is what the ladies of the Woman's Temperance Union had at their entertainment last evening at the Opera House The exercises were by various young people of the city, and were all rendered in the happiest style.

An oration, delivered by Master Horace Andrews, was excellent both in its sentiment and composition, and was delivered in a manner highly creditable to the orator The address charged the prevalence of the evils of intemperance upon the state of public sentiment, and in so doing laid the ax at the root of the tree

The extract from "Othello" was well up to first class acting, and the leading parts taken by Masters Sherry Tupper and Morgan English, were done in a manner that would have been creditable to professionals

The singing was also excellent, and the entire programme was carried out in a manner most acceptable to the large audience, as was evidenced by the hearty applause accorded to the actors

The ladies who had the preparation for the entertainment in charge are entitled to great credit for bringing out so enjoyable an affair, and they will feel themselves amply rewarded by the appreciation of their labors which was shown last evening We congratulate them upon their success

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16—MORNING SESSION

Court convened at 8½ o'clock

After hearing sundry motions by the court the case of The People vs Frank Shepherd charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was resumed and finished Verdict, guilty of assault and battery

The case of The People vs Michael Hackett charged with the murder of Isaiah Bannister was called J A Buckingham ... ... assisted by ... C ... Esq appears for the prosecution and Hon A B Bunn and Thomas Lee Esq for the defence —Pending the call of the jury court adjourned to 1½ o'clock, P M

Good Templars—The Good Templars are having a permanent stage with a drop curtain placed in their lodge room to be used in giving literary entertainments by the order from time to time The stage will be used for the first time on Thursday evening of this week, on the occasion of the rendition of the drama "Out in the Streets" This will be a fine improvement to the hall and will assist the society much in the matter of giving entertainments which the members propose to do occasionally

Almost a Collapse.—On Monday afternoon one of the lower floor timbers in John Ullrich's packing house and wholesale grocery gave way and came near letting a large quantity of goods into the cellar The services of a carpenter were at once secured, and the damage repaired. On the whole it was quite a narrow escape from a serious catastrophe The floor timbers are now so fully supported that no amount of weight can phaze them

Kelly & Leon's Minstrels—This popular minstrel troupe is to pay our city a visit on Tuesday evening, May 22d, on which occasion a rare treat will be afforded the public We call attention to the company's advertisement, which appears in our columns to-day

I. C Boyer & Co. have taken possession of the store on East Main street, next west of I W Ehrman's clothing store, with a large stock of groceries and provisions.

Military--A meeting of the military committee, to arrange for Decoration Day, will be held at Firemen's Hall, on Friday evening, May 18th, at 7 30 P M All soldiers are requested to be present at this meeting

R P LYTLE, Chairman

DIED.

On Tuesday, **May 15th,** at the residence of his **parents,** on South Main street, CHARLES T. LEFFINGWELL, aged 15 years

The funeral took place this (Wednesday) afternoon, at the Christian Church, at 3 o'clock

Deceased was complaining of being unwell on Saturday, but was about and attending to his usual duties On Monday night he was taken worse, and died as above stated Charley was an amiable, interesting boy, and his early death will be a severe blow to the family, and he will be much missed in the circles in which he moved The afflicted family will have the sincere sympathy of the community

Church Festival.—There will be a supper at the colored Baptist church, on Thursday evening, May 17th All are cordially invited. Admission, 25 cents, children, 10 cents

Measures Taken for the celebrated Wilson Bro.'s shirts, at

May 8 d10d B STINE'S

Drink Root Beer, at WOOD'S.

May 15—dtf

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, at Decatur, Macon Co., Ills, uncalled for, May 15, 1877.

Baur Heinrich	Noff James N
Brand James	Nale Tillie
Berry John T	Odor J N
Boston Lizzie E	Patterson J A
Cassell Hilton	Roix Henry
Cox Maggie	Reynolds J P
Cornell N F	Rightmire Viola 2
Crawford Thos	Schmidt Fritz
Dugen August	Scott Hattie 2
Dever Belle	Schoolcraft Geo
Davis Ellie	Stewart John
Daughenbaugh Susan	Shrum Perrin
	Saur Nancy
Enrich L	Sheets Sally
Feldmann F H	Shaw W M
Flakesty John	Stickel L C
Felty Levi E	Stimard M J
Glassbrook Mt	Tidrow Jacob
Gough T W	Williams Ann E
Hase David	Wimset Andrew
Houseman Rebecca	Wilms F
Kizer Marvin	Wilson Lyde
Muller Charlotte	Winegardner Sam'l
Moore J Wilson	Withrow William
Miller Thomas	Woodworth Mary L
Martin Green	Warren William
McNod Edward	Wrenchen Phil
McClintock Mary	

R P LYTLE, P. M

DECORATION DAY AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY

DECATUR, ILL, May 15, 1877

At a meeting of the directors of Decatur Greenwood Cemetery, held this day the following resolution was adopted

Resolved, That the sexton of Decatur Greenwood Cemetery be and he is hereby ordered to allow no wagon, buggy, carriage or vehicle of any kind, nor any person on horseback to enter the cemetery grounds on Decoration Day, except in case of a funeral

J R GORIN, Sec'y

We think the above action of the directors of the cemetery will be approved by all In former years it has been difficult for those on foot to get around the stand on account of the numerous teams, which have stood in the way and obstructed the view Under this new order of things all being on foot will have an equal chance to see and hear all that is said and done.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr J H. Axton, of Maroa, was in town to-day

Miss Lottie Cox of Maroa, has been visiting friends in this city for the last two days She returned home to-day

Rev W G Inman and lady, of the Baptist church, went to Peoria to-day to attend the State Sunday school convention, also J R Gorin Esq, and Rev Dr Beaton of the First M E church

Dr P B Sparks, of this city, is in attendance upon the meeting of the State Homeopathic Medical Association now being held at Peoria

Detective H... of Springfield, is in the city to-day

The Hackett Case. It is probable that the trial of Michael Hackett, for the murder of Isaiah Bannister, which was commenced in the circuit court at about eleven o'clock this forenoon, will occupy the attention of the court for the balance of the week The Judge announced that no other case would be called this week, and relieved all witnesses and parties in other suits from further attendance upon court until Monday next

Men's Plow Shoes, from $1.75 to $2, at BARBER & BAKER'S

March 22d&w1w

Fresh Candies, of all kinds, at low prices, and the new confectionery, 26 East Main street

May 15 dl

Attention, Sir Knights!—There will be a regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, K T, on Thursday, June 17th, at 7 P M, for work in R C Degree A full attendance is requested Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited 'A A MURRAY, E C.

J S. HAND, Recorder

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at

April 7 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1 00 per yard

March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

German Class—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq Hughes' office For particulars enquire at the rooms as above from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening

March 17—d1m

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 39 West Wood street [July 31 d1y

The Swiss Ague Cure.

A tonic that never fails It is the best liver regulator and blood purifier Thousands of suffering people pronounced incurable have found permanent relief by using the Swiss Ague Cure Don't let your druggist put you off.

May 12-d&w1w

Fine, all wool cassimere custom made Pants at $1 50—the biggest bargain ever offered in this market—at

B. STINE'S, the Clothier

May 7 d10d

You can get a pair of ladies' kid side-lace shoes for $2, at

BARBER & BAKER'S

March 22 d&w1w

$1 50 will buy a fine white duck linen vest, at B. Stine's. [8 10d

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Dec 12 d&wtf

Men's fine Calf Boots, from $3 to $5, at Barber & Baker's.

March 23 d&w1w

THE DEBRIS OF THE SYSTEM

Must either pass through its natural channels of exit, the bowels, the kidneys and the pores or, in default thereof, poison and disorder the fluids of the system In order to effect the complete expulsion of this dangerous refuse, the organs through which it passes off must be active and unobstructed. Fortunately there is a certain means of rendering them so when they are not Hostetter's Stomach Bitters stimulate the action of the excretory organs, and by diffusing a genial warmth through the circulation, encourage moderate perspiration By this triple effect the exodus of the faecal and other waste matters are encouraged, and the system freed from peril it would otherwise incur The action of the bowels which follows the use of this beneficent alterative is easy and unaccompanied by griping, and its stimulative effect upon the urinary organs very conducive to their local health may 14-d&w1w

GOLDBURG

Sells Ladies' White Underwear very cheap He has on hand,

50 Chemise at 50 cents,

50 N Gowns at $1 00,

Embroideries, from 5c a yard upward.

Hosiery and Gloves, very cheap,

Back Combs,

Ladies' Linen Dresses, handsomely made up, and sold very cheap

Bortree's Duplex Corset, at $1 25, and other styles in corsets, at correspondingly low prices.

Lace goods, such as the latest styles in collars and bibs, very cheap

Ties and Ruches, Fichus, and a large stock of Zephyrs, Burlap, Canvas, and other styles, sold very cheap.

April 24 dtf

Special Notice—I hereby forbid any person selling goods to my son, Lazarus Shorb, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting

WILLIAM H SHORB

Decatur, Ill, May 14, 1877—d1w*

All kinds of Upholstery work done right at Ashby's apr27-d&wtt

All the latest styles of men's fine shoes (sewed shoes) at

May 3—d&w1w BARBER & BAKER'S.

Mme. Demorest's Spring and Summer Patterns just received at Linn & Scrugg's. Call for catalogue March 15 tf

For Sale—A good family horse and phaeton One week's trial given

May 10 d1w CALDWELL BROS.

Why Suffer with such a terrible cough and cold? For 25 cents you can purchase a bottle of Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup and your cure is certain For Sale by all druggists May 10 d&w1w

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12½ per yard, at

May 1 dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1 00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold

Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Ice Cream, to day, at Wood's Confectionery, 22 Merchant street

May 22—dtf

Wanted—Employment a portion or all of his time as book keeper, salesman, or otherwise Address L, Republican office

March 23 dtf

Home-Made Candy, fresh, at Wood's Candy Factory, 22 Merchant street

May 2—dtf

Blue Flannel Suits for $10, at

May 8 d10 B STINE'S.

Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 37 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce

April 30—d&w8m E. B PRATT.

Call on Ashby for Window Shades and Fixtures, Cornices and Lambrequins, of the best style and workmanship apr28-d&wtf

A Large Assortment of children's colored shoes just received at

May 6 d&w1w BARBER & BAKER'S.

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and queensware [apr30 d&w8m

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines Apply at this office

Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, pickled pork, canned and dried beef, by the pound or slice, at 37 North Church st.

April 30—d&w8m E B PRATT

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS

March 10 d&wtf

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan3-dtf

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America And as parties from *Decatur and Maroa* are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and *none* are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo H. Ott" on the inside.

Oct 17 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at

oct19—dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

ACCORDING to the Chicago *Evening Journal*, an intelligent gentleman from Rockford, referring to the recent disaster in that city, says, "while there is great restraint in expression, and a disposition to await authoritative results, a belief is expressed by good authority that it will be necessary to try the architect for manslaughter, to reach the full truth and justice in this affair"

MURDER WILL OUT

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use The great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense, druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief Go to your druggists, A J Stoner, Theo Hildebrandt, or B F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it, three doses will relieve any case Regular Size only 75 cents may1d&wly 2

I. O. G. T.

GRAND

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given at

GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL,

In Court House Block, on

Thursday Eve., May 17th,

On which occasion will be presented, by members of Degree Lodge, S N Cooke's Great Moral Drama, in three acts, entitled

Out in the Streets

Also the laughable sketch entitled

"THE RECRUITING OFFICE."

Excellent music will be furnished by the Good Templars Glee Club The proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied to the purchase of new regalia for the Degree Lodge

Admission 25 cents Children 25 cents Doors open at 7 o'clock Curtain rises at 8 precisely

Tickets for sale at all the bookstores and at Curtis & Righter's jewelry store

N B For cast of characters etc see small bills may11 dtf

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

TUESDAY, MAY 22d!

KELLY & LEON'S

FAMOUS MINSTRELS

—AND—

Burlesque Opera Troupe!

Presenting a programme replete with gems of minstrelsy and grand specialty acts, performed by

WILLIAM COURTRIGHT,
JAPANESE TOMMY,
EDWIN LESTER,
EDWIN KELLY,

And the ONLY LEON,

Together with a Quintette of distinguished Vocalists, and Blakeney's Superb Orchestra

This elegant performance will conclude with Kelly & Leon's comedie musicale, entitled "HIS GRACE, THE DUKE."

Admission, 50 and 75 cents Reserved Seats at Abbott's jewelry store.

May 16—dtd

N. LAUX & BRO.

HAVE OPENED A

New Undertaking Establishment

Two Doors South of the Saint Nicholas Hotel.

We we have engaged the services of a Practical Undertaker to superintend all Funerals, having a Fine Hearse and Carriages, and a large supply of

Wood & Metalic Caskets.

We solicit a share of public patronage

COFFINS!

TRIMMINGS and SHROUDS at Wholesale.

ST. NICHOLAS

LIVERY, FEED

—AND—

SALE STABLE.

First-Class Outfits

N LAUX & BRO.

Decatur, May 1, 1877—d&wtf

FOR SALE!

One Good House and Two Good Lots,

Situated on the corner of West Eldorado and North College streets, a good house with seven rooms and cellar, good outbuildings, a good well and cistern good fruit trees on the place—ALL AT BANKRUPT PRICE. Apply to

Wood & Montgomery.

April 25—dtf

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 30, known as the Hockaday House is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $4 50 and $4 00 per week.

Horse feed for 25 cents

DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor

Decatur, May 3 1877—dtf

1877 SPRING 1877

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DRY GOODS!

CARPETS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Satin, Damask, etc., etc.

—o—

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novelties in British and French

DRESS GOODS,

Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at lower rates than have been offered since the War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of

CARPETS.

As low in price as they can be had anywhere in the United States.

Decatur, March 15, 1877—d&wtf

GOLD! GOLD!

Taken in exchange for

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

L. L. FERRISS'S STORE,

or its equivalent in paper or silver, at One Dollar per pair on BOOTS, and Fifty cts. per pair on SHOES--less than any other store in Decatur is selling them. ONE PRICE.

Large invoices BURT'S SHOES just received. L. L. FERRISS.

April 10 1877—d&wtf

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

HAVE REMOVED

Their Stock of

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE,

TOYS AND NOTIONS,

—TO—

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

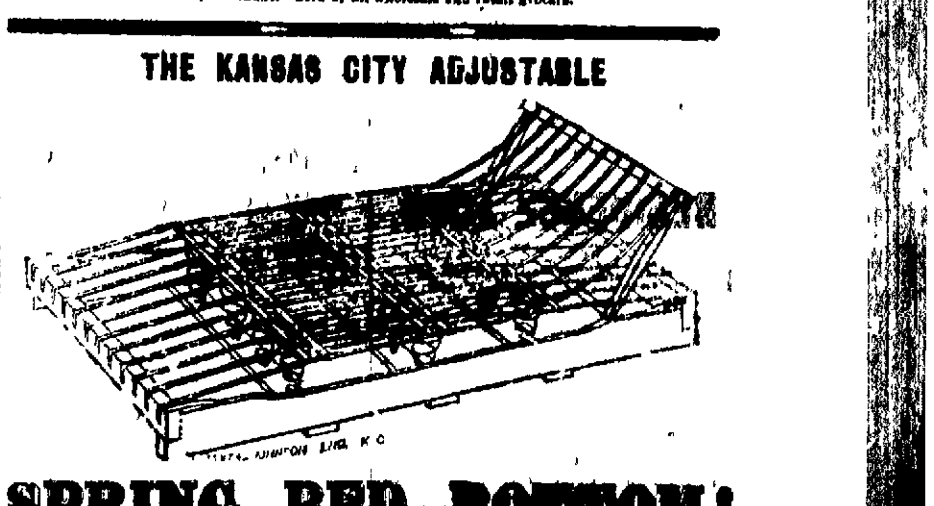
Opposite the Fountain, next door to the furniture store.

Decatur, March 1?, 1877—dtf

WHITE SOAP

For the Laundry or Toilet is EQUAL to White Castile Soap, for it is made of PURE VEGETABLE OILS, and by the same process, which retains all the natural healing qualities of the oils It costs SO MUCH LESS than the imported article that it is rapidly coming into general household use The use of Colored Soaps is condemned by Physicians as liable to produce skin diseases. The PURITY of the White Soap renders its use perfectly harmless. Made only by PROCTER & GAMBLE, Cincinnati Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

THE KANSAS CITY ADJUSTABLE



SPRING BED BOTTOM!

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Having purchased the right to manufacture the above named article for Northeastern Illinois, I am prepared to fill all orders promptly Orders left with E ASHBY will receive prompt attention.

OFFICE AND MANUFACTORY—Corner Cerro Gordo and Franklin Sts., Decatur, Illinois.

Decatur, Ill, April 7, 1877—d1mo w3mo

S. A. UNDERWOOD.

The Daily Republican.

CHEAPER

THAN EVER BEFORE.

—o—

Boots and Shoes.

—o—

We have just received the

Largest Stock

—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES

that ever came to this City, which we intend to Sell a Little Cheaper than any other House, as we buy strictly for CASH, and Defy Competition.

—o—

THESE FIGURES WILL TELL:

Men's Fine Calf Boots, from	$3 50 to $5.50
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, "	1.90 to 2.75
Men's Plow Shoes & Boots, from	2.00 to 2.75
Boys' Fine Calf Shoes, from	1 50 to 2.00
Women's Fine Kid, side lace, from	2.25 to 3.00
Women's Front Lace Kid,	2.00 to 2.50
Misses' Fine Kid, side lace,	1.90 to 2.25
Misses' Front Lace, from	1.50 to 2 00

—o—

ALL KINDS OF

CHILDREN'S SHOES,

CHEAP.

Also, a Large Stock of all kind of

SLIPPERS.

VERY LOW.

Examine our stock before going elsewhere, as you will be deceived by others.

THE OLD STAND

No. 15 East Main-St.

W. F. BUSHER & CO.

March 10, 1877—d&w1f

Administrator's Notice.

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Estate of JOSEPH GRIESSER, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of JOSEPH GRIESSER, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 9th, A. D. 1871.
JACOB DANZEISEN,
May 10—d3w Administrator.

Attachment Notice

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term 1877.

James Turner and George W. Maxfield, late partners under the firm name of Turner & Maxfield,

vs

Edward O. Smith and Eliza J. Smith, Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas O. Smith, deceased, Abraham W. Conklin and Ira W. Hatch.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Edward O. Smith and Eliza J. Smith, that a writ of attachment in aid of a suit in assumpsit, issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, dated the 15th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the suit of James Turner and George W. Maxfield, late partners under the firm name of Turner & Maxfield, and against the estate of said Thomas O. Smith, deceased, for the sum of one thousand dollars, directed to the sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Edward O. Smith and Eliza J. Smith, Executor and Executrix of the estate of the said last will and testament of the said Thomas O. Smith, deceased, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you as such executor and executrix, and in favor of said Turner & Maxfield.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Decatur, Ill., April 3, 1877—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877

JOHN A. LEHMAN vs. PATRICK CHRISTY

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant that the complainant, John A. Lehman, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint against you the said Patrick Christy, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons hath issued out of said court thereon against you the said defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May next, 1877, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you the said defendant, Patrick Christy, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said next May term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said county and State, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 31, 1877.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 2-d40d

RESIDENCE LOTS.

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I WISH TO SAY TO ALL PARTIES PROPOSING to build this season, or who wish to be improving premises on which to build in the future, that I have desirable Building Lots in nearly all parts of the city that I am offering on very favorable terms of payment at low prices and low rate of interest. Many of them are very convenient to business, ranging in size from 40 feet front and reaching back to an alley, to an acre and five acre lots. So long as I have lots to sell no one shall have just cause to complain of price, terms of payment or rate of interest, charged on deferred payments.

OFFICE—South room, Warren & Durfee's, corner East Main and Water streets.
April 17—d6f
H. B. DURFEE.

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 30, known as the Hockaday House, is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $3.50 and $4 00 per week.

☛ Horse feed for 25 cents.

DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor.
Decatur, May 3, 1877—d1f

WABASH FAST-MAIL ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following Lines:

Toledo to St. Louis..........434 *Miles*
Toledo to Hannibal..........463 *Miles*
Toledo to Quincy..........474 *Miles*
Toledo to Keokuk..........489 *Miles*

[Connecting in Union Depots at

Saint Louis, Hannibal,

Quincy and Keokuk,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Accommodation..........5 05 p. m
" 3 Through Express..........2 15 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail..........11 50 a. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express..........10 35 p. m
" 4 Atlantic "..........11 25 a. m
" 6 Accommodation..........4 45 p. m

☛ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east..........8:00 a. m.....9:25 p. m
Going west..........2:30 p. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 41 Accommodation..........5 45 a. m
" 43 Through Express..........8 10 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail..........12 15 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express..........10 30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic "..........11 10 a. m
" 46 Accommodation..........9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
E. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR R. R.

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DEPART:

Express..........7 30 a. m
Mail..........3 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

Express..........10 20 p. m
Mail..........11 00 a. m

J. S. COOK, General Manager,
E. HARWOOD, Agent.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			1 50 p m
Lv Monticello			3 30 "
Lv Champaign	6 30 a m	1 34 p m	11 10 "
Ar Danville	8 20 "	3 05 "	1 15 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		1 16 p m	12 03 a m
Ar Danville		3 00 p m	1 10 a m
Lv Danville	8 20 a m	3 05 p m	1 21 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 40 p m	10 20 p m	8 15 a m
" Dayton	4 55 p m	11 05 p m	9 25 a m
" Columbus		12 15 a m	12 30 p m
" Zanesville		3 20 a m	3 20 p m
" Wheeling		7 15 a m	8 25 p m
" Washington		9 07 p m	7 10 a m
" Baltimore		7 35 p m	9 12 a m
" Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisburg		3 55 p m	3 50 a m
" Philadelphia		7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York		10 15 p m	10 35 a m
" Crestline		1 20 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
" Buffalo		1 20 p m	8 10 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	8 50 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville	7 15 p m	11 25 p m	8 10 a m
" Nashville	9 25 p m	8 25 a m	7 30 p m
" Ft. Wayne		1 10 a m	10 20 a m
" Jackson		8 10 a m	3 25 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 15 p m

Train No. 6, via Wabash R. R., will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars, with State Rooms, are run on No. 2 from Champaign to Indianapolis, and on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati, via Hamilton.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver,
JNO. W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis Ind.

For *through tickets* and further information, address

M. MORRISON, Agent,
Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

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On and after Monday, March 12th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

FROM THE EAST.

Fast Line and Mail..........11 50 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion... 2 30 a m

FROM THE WEST.

Fast Line and Mail..........10 35 a m
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 834, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Boughn, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $450,00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A. D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 13th notes calling for $2,333.33, $2,333.33, $2,333.34, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879; the 8th and 9th notes calling for $233.33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166.67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $175.00, May 18th, 1876, and $100.00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter [¼], and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four, [24] in township seventeen [17] north, and range one [1] west of the third [3d] principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein

CHARLES A EWING, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D. 1878—d6mo

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of said county to the May Term, A. D. 1877—On the Chancery side thereof.

John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee,

vs

Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, that the said complainants, John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court.

March 29, 1877. E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Compl'ts.
mar29-d1w

Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, A.D. 1877.

Hannah Nelson vs. Henry Nelson, in Chancery.

Affidavit that the postoffice address, place of residence or whereabouts of the defendant is not known, and that upon due and diligent inquiry his place of residence, post office address or whereabouts cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois.

Notice is hereby given to the said Henry Nelson, defendant in the above cause, that Hannah Nelson has filed her certain bill of complaint in the said court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending in said court. Now unless you, the said Henry Nelson defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May Term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city, county and state aforesaid, on the said second Monday of May, A.D. 1877, and plead answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, that the same and the matters stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Apr2-40d Clerk of said Court.
H. PASCO, Solicitor for complainant.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss,
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1877.

Ann Eliza Glasgow vs. Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon,

Notice is hereby given to the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant in above cause, that Ann Eliza Glasgow has filed her certain bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court. Now unless you, the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city, county, and state aforesaid, on the said second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint that the same and the matter stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
Decatur, Ills., March 31, 1877.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 2-d40d

Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1877.

LUCIA F. ROSEL vs. ISAAC F. ROSEL

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Isaac F. Rosel, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Isaac F. Rosel, that the said complainant, Lucia F. Rosel, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Isaac F. Rosel, directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, to the office of the clerk of said court as by law required. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you the said Isaac F. Rosel, that unless you shall be and appear at the said term of said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint the matters and things therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree will be entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk,
A. B. BUNN and J. H. YARNELL, Solicitors for Complainant.
Decatur, Ill., April 3, 1877—d1w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

John A. Lehman vs. Patrick O'Mara, the Decatur Rolling Mill Company, and Ira Harris, jr.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, and each of them, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, and each of them, that the complainant, John A. Lehman, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court against you the said defendants, and each of you, on the chancery side thereof, that a summons has been issued out of said court thereon against you the said defendants, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon on the second Monday of May next, 1877, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you the said defendants, Patrick O'Mara, the Decatur Rolling Company and Ira Harris, Junior, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., March 31, 1877.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor,
April 2-d40d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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WHEREAS, Amos T. Hickman, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by his certain deed of trust, bearing date the eighth day of May, A. D. 1875, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by him, and duly recorded in book No. 35 of the deed records of said county, on page No. 500, did convey unto Hugh Crea, of the county aforesaid, the real estate hereinafter described in trust, to secure the payment of his one certain promissory note of even date with said deed, payable to Christopher Brown, or order, one year after date, for six hundred dollars, value received, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust it is expressly agreed and provided, that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment; and that on application of the legal holder of the said promissory note, it should and might be lawful for the said trustee, his attorney or successor in trust, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of sixty days before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives, at public auction, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest bidder for cash, at the time mentioned in the notice aforesaid, in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum in said note specified, and a portion of the interest thereon; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid upon said note the entire sum of six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, according to its tenor and effect, from May 21st, 1876, to date; and whereas, application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Hugh Crea, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1877,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-one (21), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) P. M.; also the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the same section, town and range; also lot fifteen (15), in section sixteen (16) of the same town and range; also the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) of the same town and range, and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33) of the same town and range, with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives therein. HUGH CREA, Trustee.
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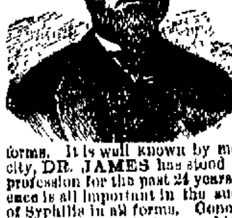

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County

In the Circuit Court to the May term, 1877.

ALFRED CULP *vs.* WILLIAM H. PRATHER,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said William H. Prather that a writ of attachment issued out of the Circuit Court, dated the 23d day of April, A. D. 1877, at the suit of Alfred Culp, and against the estate of said William H. Prather for the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-nine cents, directed to the sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed

Now, therefore, unless you, the said William H. Prather, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said Alfred Culp.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
A. B. BUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1877

John P. Joy vs. Henry Troxel, John K. Warren, Bradford K. Durfee and Mary Froman—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry Troxel and John K. Warren, defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued against them, returnable into said court, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 30, 1877—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE,

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

MARY F. BOOTH vs. ELIJAH BOOTH

IN CHANCERY—DIVORCE.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Elijah Booth having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Elijah Booth, defendant, that the said complainant, Mary F. Booth, has filed her certain petition against him the said Elijah Booth, for divorce in said court for said term, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court at the suit of the said Mary F. Booth, against you the said Elijah Booth, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State of Illinois, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending in said court.

Now, therefore, if you the said Elijah Booth, shall not appear at the time and place aforesaid and plead, answer or demur to the petition of the said Mary F. Booth, then the same, and the matters and things therein set forth, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you accordingly. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
O. C. McCOMAS, Attorney for Compl't
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Chancery Notice.

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State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1877. Abdiel L. Calkins vs. Augusta Calkins. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Augusta Calkins, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Augusta Calkins, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said Augusta Calkins, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May (1877) next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Complainant.
Decatur, Ill., April 3, 1877—d40d

Attachment Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1877.

Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., vs. Joseph W. Harris—Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Joseph W. Harris, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the 20th day of April, A. D. 1877, at the suit of Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., and against the estate of Joseph W. Harris for the sum of fifty-eight dollars and forty-five cents, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute, which writ has been returned executed. Now therefore, unless you the said Joseph W. Harris, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's cause of action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., and so much of the property attached as may be necessary to satisfy the said claim will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
WM. T. COSSINS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
April 20, 1877—d3w

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